



**THE MAJOR MADE THE BED**—Major Thomas P. Reeves, of Eufaula, Ala., Detachment Commander at Fourth Headquarters, First Army, seems to be having a good time making up the bunk of Tech Sergeant William Armstrong, of Canfield, Ohio, while Staff Sergeant John T. Everhart, of Washington, D. C., looks on. For the privilege of having the major do the job Tuesday morning, Armstrong donated five dollars to the March of Dimes campaign. For two bucks, one of the headquarters detachment's warrant officers would have done it, for a buck and a half the first sergeant would have taken over, while for a donation of one dollar, a platoon sergeant would make up the bed and pull the clean-up details of the donor. (Photo by Cpl. Phil Charleston)

## Units File Preliminary Reports For Post's 1946 March of Dimes Fund

First unit to report half-way standing in the post's 1946 March of Dimes campaign is the ASF Regional Hospital, Lt. Col. George Dieter, co-ordinator of the drive announced today.

Cash in hand already at the hospital amounts to \$282.07, which is more than 80 per cent of the 1945 total, Maj. Delphia Fisher, Jr., reported to Col. Dieter.

The sum reflects a higher per capita in that the hospital strength has been reduced 20 per cent over last year.

Among other substantial preliminary reports is one listing \$500 for the Infantry School, Maj. Charles Barnes, TIS representative on the post March of Dimes committee, has promoted an aggressive campaign throughout the various TIS units.

First Army has captured first honors with originality in promoting the post fund drive, Col. Dieter pointed out. The novelty of having a major make a bed and clean around a bunk for any soldier donating \$5 to the campaign got an early take Tuesday morning. (See photo above.)

Maj. James S. Mitchell, who is in charge of Army Service Forces contributions, reports that \$126 was donated by officers at post headquarters, representing a per capita of more than \$3.50. Civilian personal contributions, while not yet available, are reported to be a high per capita amount also.

Donate By States  
A unique display was presented at the Officers' Club last Saturday night when Mrs. Brookner W. Brady, honorary chairman of the March of Dimes Fund, arranged a parade of small bottles each labeled to represent a state or territory, all marching in the parade of the state of Georgia.

Considerable interest developed when native sons of the various states began contributing. The exhibit was the first of its kind, all evening, and accounted for \$119.45 contributed to the post's March of Dimes.

First among the states ended in a tie between Massachusetts and Virginia, each with \$11.69. North Carolina was next with \$6.05, followed by New York with \$6.05 and Alabama with \$4.64. The "Army Brats" bottle accounted for \$3.71.

While the states were staging a battle between themselves, Lt. Eugene Maurice of the Philippine Army took charge of his island's campaign and stole the show. (Continued on Page 2)

**'Perfect' Score Fired On BAR By OC Long**  
History was made recently at The Infantry School, when William Long became the first of well over 100,000 Officers' Candidates to fire a "possible" perfect score on the 200 and 300-yard Browning Automatic Rifle Range.

Enthusiastically hailing the record achievement of Candidate Long, the Chief of the Individual Weapons Committee at The Infantry School, Col. H. A. Maciel, asserted that the complete records are not available, no member of the Small Arms Group can give a similar instance of a perfect score with the BAR having been fired by any of the thousands of Officer Candidates who preceded Candidate Long at the School.

## TIS Inaugurates School To Train Army Clerks

BY PVT. JOHN DOBBIN

Enlisted men and women of Fort Benning are now being trained in the fundamentals of army office procedure in a clerical school established by Col. John C. Ellizand and Lt. Col. George E. Holloway of The Infantry School.

An eight weeks course in administration and correspondence is provided by the school. Typing classes are conducted for both experienced and novice typists. Students are chosen by personnel sections of units of the Infantry school. The present term started December 3, and will be completed in the first week of February, at which time arrangements will be made to form more classes.

"The purpose of the course," as stated by Warrant Officer Grover E. Lowm, who is in immediate charge of the school, "is to prepare clerks to assume responsible positions in army offices in the Infantry school. The present term started December 3, and will be completed in the first week of February, at which time arrangements will be made to form more classes."

Mr. Lowm revealed, "whose value to their organizations has increased with their efficiency, have won promotions and others will undoubtedly follow. The value of this program is to prepare clerks to assume responsible positions in army offices in the Infantry school. The present term started December 3, and will be completed in the first week of February, at which time arrangements will be made to form more classes."

The school will graduate sixty skilled clerk-typists in February.

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## Post To Release 4,000 Soldiers Under New Plan

Close to 4,000 Fort Benning soldiers expected to be released under the new discharge criteria announced by the War Department last week. A survey of major post commands revealed today.

The bulk of the 30-month of 45-point servicemen who will be discharged—about 2,000 men—are currently assigned to The Infantry School, while the other three major installations, The Airborne School, First Army, and Army Service Forces will about equally account for the remaining 2,000.

Various classification officers of the major commands started last Friday to funnel through requests to Atlanta for clearances to send their eligible officer and enlisted personnel to separation centers.

First clearances arrived back at post headquarters Tuesday morning and the Special Order Section is pressing into high gear to "cut orders" on the men. The first shipments will occur over this next weekend.

For the information of all concerned, and that includes those to be discharged later, here's a summary of the new WD plan on discharges.

Immediate action to expedite the discharge of all eligible Army Ground Forces personnel in this country has been taken by General Jacob L. Devers, chief of the War Department's personnel section, announced today.

Enlisted men with 45 points or more will be discharged at once, all ground forces installations have been commanded by telegraph.

General Devers made his orders emphatic by repeating the words, "at once" in his message.

These regulations will be the discharge of A-GF personnel in this country have been dispatched to all commands. This action is in line with the War Department's directive of 15 January 1946 and General Eisenhower's orders to make it clear to every man just what he stands in relation to demobilization. "We have out manpower needs to the bone."

The complete regulations, which are now on their way to all AGF installations in this country follow:

1. Effective immediately, the following will govern the discharge of all eligible Army Ground Forces until June 30, 1946:

## 500 1st Army Men Eligible For Discharge

469 enlisted men and 26 officers now in First Army at Fort Benning become eligible for separation from active service under the recently-revised Army Ground Forces discharge system, Fourth Headquarters, First Army announced recently.

The figure represents a considerable portion of the present strength of First Army at Fort Benning, and it is expected that further point and length of service qualification reductions will cause a drastic reduction in the number of troops here.

Meanwhile, the rate of discharge goes on smoothly, with men leaving the Consolidation Point in the Benning Area each week, for separation centers all over the country.

Since V-J Day 4267 enlisted men and 26 officers have been discharged from First Army special troops now at Benning.

Men reported for separation on the latest directive are expected to start leaving for separation centers sometime next week. Discharge cards have been prepared on all of them and sent to Post Headquarters. Post Headquarters sends them to the Fourth Service Center for processing.

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Inspector General Section officers have been circulating among First Army troops, questioning them on their discharge status, and complaints on the discharge system. If any enlisted man or officer feels that he is being discharged under the new system, and is not being discharged, he may want to see the Inspector General Section.

The current drive for enlistments at The Infantry School, which has produced 1,646 recruits of slightly over 22 per cent are re-enlistments. In its most intensive advertising campaign since the war, the Army is selling the idea that it has as good or better a job than the civilian world has to offer.

A breakdown analysis of the totals recruited from School Troops, Academic Troops, and the 1st Infantry Division, provides the following figures: 1,646 recruits of slightly over 22 per cent are re-enlistments. In its most intensive advertising campaign since the war, the Army is selling the idea that it has as good or better a job than the civilian world has to offer.

This might be attributed to the fact that Ft. Benning is acknowledged to be America's most complete Infantry post, boasting recreational facilities, etc., second to none. However, the European Theater, for instance, has attracted many who welcome the chance for travel and first-hand acquaintance with the pictures of the war and the peace-time life in Europe at Uncle Sam's expense education in itself.

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## General O'Daniel Gives Ribbons to School Troopers

Four officers and two enlisted men of School Troops, The Infantry School, were among the first to be awarded the new Army Commendation Ribbon—a decoration given for meritorious service.

Those receiving the citations, signed by Maj. Gen. John W. "Iron Mike" O'Daniel, at a special School Troops Headquarters ceremony held last Monday, were: Capt. Edward P. Eastlake, Capt. Harold E. Kane, Lt. John M. Grund, CWO Edward M. Golladay, 1st Sgt. Willie L. Henderson, 1st Sgt. Orlando L. Steele. The awards were made by Col. Sevier R. Tupper, Commanding Officer of School Troops.

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## Gen. Chapman Becomes New TABS Commandant

Returning to the scene of his first experiences in airborne operations, Maj. Gen. Elbridge G. Chapman has assumed command of the Airborne School immediately after arriving at Lawson Field in a C-47 from Fort Bragg, N. C., where he was Commanding General of the 13th Airborne Division. On hand to greet the general upon his arrival were Col. James W. Coutts, Acting Commandant of the Airborne School, Col. George M. Jones, Director of Training, and other high-ranking officers of the Army Air Corps.

The award appropriately presented by Brig. Gen. Gerald J. Higgins, turned to Fort Benning after an absence of approximately four years, during which time he commanded the 13th Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, as well as with the 13th Airborne Division. He did, however, return to the scene of his first experiences in airborne operations.

While acting as Chairman of the Infantry School's Attack Committee, General Chapman has been deeply interested in airborne activities, and was given the opportunity to participate in the embryo of the widely heralded method of warfare, when he was assigned to the 88th Infantry Airborne Battalion in September, 1941. This was the first glider battalion activated in the United States, and the knowledge of glider tactics derived from his association with that outfit was highly responsible for his transfer to the Airborne School.

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## Snipers Cinch Title

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To further weaken the Post attack, Joe Loisel, Louie and Gene Crawford, fouled out. A total of 36 fouls was called on both teams, 21 of them on the Post, who kept pushing the play trying to get a scoring advantage.

Homer led the winners' attack with 23 points while his teammate Kersulis poured in 17. Beisser passed the Profs with 11 points. The undefeated Snipers stiffened competition in their march to the crown had come in their last three games, when they beat the Airborne School 52-51 and then went on this week to beat the Demons and crush the Profs, their most highly-touted opponents.

With a second-half play not scheduled to start until next week, most teams in the league will enjoy a brief rest before returning to the hardwood wars. The Snipers, however, will celebrate by sailing forth this morning on a two-game tour, tackling the Demons at 11 a. m. and the world's champion professional Zollners of Fort Wayne, Ind., at 8 p. m. in the post's arena in Atlanta, Sunday at 4 p. m.

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## DEFEAT PROFS 73 TO 37 FOR SEVENTH WIN

By CPL. CHURCH LEWIS  
The ITD No. 2 Snipers, 1945 Fort Benning champions, stupified a capacity-crowd by overwhelming the Academic Regiment Profs to the tune of 73 to 37 last night in the Post Gym.

The first-half crown of the basketball league with seven victories and no defeats. This was the same Sniper team that had stopped the ITD No. 1 Demons 38-34 Tuesday night.

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## AAF Establishes Liaison Office For Enlistees

By CPL. W. A. HAGINS

An Army Air Forces Liaison Office was recently established at the Fort Benning Reception Center for assignment of ASF enlistees processed through the Reception Center and to supply AAF enlistment and recruiting information.

Lt. Gerald Weisman of Long Island, N. Y., is the officer in charge of the new Army Air Forces Liaison Office. He was a bombardier and navigator in the 8th Air Force in the European Theater of Operations and is entitled to wear the Distinguished Flying Cross and three oak leaf clusters on the Air Medal. He served as Liaison Officer at Camp Gordon, Ga., before coming to Fort Benning.

Assistants to Lt. Weisman are Cpl. William L. Smith, of Baltimore, Md., and Pfc. Leonard D. Dwyer, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Cpl. Smith performed administrative duties with AAF at Bowman Field, Ky., and Pfc. Dwyer did administrative work with the Overseas Replacement Depot at Greensboro, N. C., before coming to the Reception Center.

Some time ago, the Army Ground Forces of the United States established offices in the Reception Center for AGF enlistees and re-enlistments. Captain Harold French is the officer in charge of this section with T-Sgt. James E. Staley and S-Sgt. Samuel Miller assisting.

## Lt. Ellis Given Bronze Star

The Bronze Star was presented to Lt. Victor L. Ellis "for outstanding achievement as a member of the 100th Infantry Division in France and Germany." Lieutenant Ellis was a scout platoon member of the 100th Division.

Presentation was made to Lieutenant Ellis by Col. James F. Strain, commanding officer of the Third Student Training Regiment, during graduation ceremonies of the OCC No. 625 Thursday, Jan. 17.

Lieutenant Ellis is the son of James P. Ellis, San Marcos, Texas.

## Gen. Weaver—

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1918, and was honorably discharged from the National Army in March, 1920, his regular Army promotion to the rank of lieutenant colonel, his promotion to full colonel was in May, 1940.

On October 15, General (then Colonel) Weaver left Fort Benning for the Philippines on a secret mission, and when the Japanese struck in December, he organized the Provisional Tank Group and was serving under General Douglas MacArthur in the defense of the islands.

Cited Three Times  
General Weaver's commission in the Army of the United States as brigadier general came to him during the midst of the fighting on Iatan, and was sent to him on December 18, 1941, and accepted on December 24, 1941.

In Command of the Provisional Tank Group on Bataan, three times cited by the President, General Weaver performed the act which merited him the DSC for "extraordinary heroism in action." It happened on February 2, 1942, and the citation, "This valiant officer was at times within 30 yards of the hostile infantry force, and in one occasion was required to fire his pistol at an enemy soldier armed with an automatic rifle, within 20 yards of his position."

The award was presented to him on September 21, at Fort Benning, as a retirement ceremony, by Major General John W. O'Daniel, commander of The Infantry School. General Weaver was also awarded the Silver Star on November 12, 1942, and the Distinguished Service Medal on November 12, 1945.

When General Weisman remained behind to command the defense of Bataan and Corregidor, General Weaver was with him and was with him when he surrendered.

For almost four years, General Weaver was a prisoner of the Japanese, transferred first to Manila, and later, with the other American general officers, evacuated to Formosa in a harrowing 6-day trip. In November of 1944, the party containing Weaver and Weisman was moved to Japan, then to Manchuria, where the group remained in a prison camp until liberated.

## Soldiers Reminded To Cast Ballots In Three States

Elections have been scheduled soon in three states and Capt. John W. Inzer, Post Information and Education Officer, announces in reminding soldiers from Wisconsin, Vermont, and New Orleans, La., to apply for ballots.

Special Spring primary elections applicable to localities having the commission form of government will be held in Wisconsin on Feb. 5, Milwaukee and several other cities will vote. Vermont will experience annual town meetings in each town and city for the election of local officials. Two questions relative to the sale of intoxicating beverages will also be voted upon in the elections to be held March 5.

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TAKING ADVANTAGE of the opportunity to keep their present grade, select branch of service and theater of duty by re-enlisting in the Regular Army by Jan. 31, 1946, a group of personnel from Sqd. D, 81st AAF Base Unit, Lawson Field, are shown as they were sworn in at Base Headquarters recently.

Pictured first row left to right are: Pfc. Columbus Barker (Atlanta, Ga.), Sgt. James E. Jones (Savannah, Ga.), Pfc. Charlie J. Howard (Knoxville, Tenn.); second row, 1 to r, Pfc. Charles Rayford, Jr., Helena Park, Ark.), Pfc. Bennie Pringle (Coffeyville, Kan.), Pfc. Dock Martin (Dayton, O.); third row, 1 to r, Pfc. Mack Johnson (Lake, Miss.), Pfc. Otis Wilson (Tampa, Fla.) and Pfc. James Tarpley of Franklin, Ky. Major Hugh L. Turk, Base Recruiting Officer, is administering the oath.

Major Turk disclosed that under a recent directive from Continental Air Forces Lawson Field is now accepting enlistments and re-enlistments for the Army Air Forces. Those enlisting there are not required to go through a Ground or Service Forces reception center and in many cases may enlist for Lawson Field. (AAF-Official Photo)

## 1st Army Plans 'Blind Date'

A blind-date contest, the winner to have an all-expense-paid date with a lovely Columbus girl, is being conducted by First Army's 129th Engineer (C) Battalion, with proceeds from tickets going to the March of Dimes campaign against Infantile Paralysis.

Under the supervision of Lt. Donald D. Ciferelli of the 129th, tickets are being sold for 50c each to 129th members. On January 24, the drawing will be held, and the winning soldier gets the date.

The date consists of dinner at Chickadee Gardens and an evening at the Southern Manor with floor show and entertainment. The date will receive a corsage from the winning girl.

The proceeds from the whole affair are to be turned over to the March of Dimes campaign, which men will not doubt take chances on the contest not only because of the prize, but also because of the fight against Infantile Paralysis which they are aiding, in doing so.

## RA Enlistment Advantages Lure 'Upper Bracket' Men

Growing evidence that the advantages and benefits of job in the Regular Army makes "good sense" to all classes of GIs, is seen in a statement by Capt. Delmar L. Oaks Jr., School Troops, Recruiting Officer, that the majority of men re-enlisting are classified in "Group II"—upper bracket intelligence rating.

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## Editorially Speaking

## Your Opportunity To Help Humanity

The little boy pictured in the numerous posters displayed at Ft. Benning and thru-out the country and many other boys, girls, men and women are WALKING AGAIN after hospital treatment for infantile paralysis. Each year the toll mounts. All must have care. The years 1943 and 1944 saw more than thirty-one thousand cases. Services—medical, hospital, nursing and physical therapy have been available for each of these, as well as those previously stricken, thru chapters close to their homes. Time, energy, thought and funds, generously provided by the American people, make this service possible.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis leads, directs and unifies the fight against the conquest of this disease. It is supported by the American people who contribute voluntarily each year to the 'March of Dimes' in commemoration of the birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt. 50% of the money raised is retained by the National Foundation for research, epidemic aid and education through grants to laboratories, universities and other organizations—a nationwide program of research into the cause, prevention and cure of poliomyelitis.

It is ever alert and ready to combat epidemics whenever and wherever they occur. Through its county chapters, it assists in epidemic emergen-

cies, advances additional funds when needed, mobilizes and dispatches equipment, materials and technical personnel to stricken areas. It is ever alert to evaluate new methods of treatment and makes this knowledge available to everyone. Funds are made available for training physicians, nurses and physical therapists in modern methods of treatment. An education service is maintained which publishes and distributes factual information about 'polio' for professional and public use.

The chapters in the nation's 3,070 counties are staffed by volunteer workers who carry on the year-round fight against infantile paralysis in their area.

Fifty per cent of the money raised thru the annual MARCH OF DIMES is retained by the local chapter to provide the aid required by 'polio' victims regardless of age, race, creed or color. Assistance includes payment for hospitalization, medical, nursing and physical therapy service, orthopedic appliances and transportation to and from hospitals and clinics. Respirators, therapeutic equipment and other apparatus needed by institutions in the treatment of 'polio' patients is likewise provided.

YOU may have a share in their return to health. Learn about the disease infantile paralysis—what to do and where to go when the need arises. Give of your self and your funds today!

## Once Over, Lightly!

## More Basic Than Ever

Last week, in a fit of desperation, we devoted our column to some of our adventures back when we were involved in that process of physical exhaustion known as basic training.

The other day, three people came up to us and told us how much they enjoyed the column. Each time the shock of it all flung us to the floor in a state of unconsciousness, because it was the first time anybody had ever referred to our literary endeavors in terms other than "Yo Shoulda Stood in Bed," or "Ya Father's moustache."

Encouraged by this miraculous business, we shall proceed to dedicate this column too, to the long ago days of Fort McClellan, hup-hoo-he-haw, and rifle inspection.

Before we came into the army, we had done a bit of lyric writing for a musical they had at school, so when the men in our platoon found out, they insisted that we write them a platoon song. (We only had to beg them four times, too!) We wrote several of them, and the general gist of the songs was that our platoon, the fourth platoon, was the most oppressed, long-suffering, abundant in kindness and mercy unto the thousandth generation of them that hated us, tough, finest platoon ever to exist as a training unit, while the third platoon was everything uncomplimentary that could be dreamed up in the State of Alabama.

In Fort McClellan there was an extremely steep hill entitled Bain Gap. This hill extended up rather formidably into the sky, and when viewed straight ahead with the neck being held down by a full field pack, seemed in the same class with Pike's Peak or Mount Ranier.

It was the custom of the authorities at Fort McClellan to send battalions of infantry basics hiking up, over, and down Bain Gap, and the mortality rate, we were told, was exceedingly high.

The first time our battalion went up Bain Gap, we were en route back to camp after a few days in the field. It was our sixth week of basic training, if we remember correctly.

About an hour before the ascent was to begin, the battalion commander, a rather formidable-looking major whom we called "Jeepo" because of his love for hikes, was parked near to our company, and we decided to serenade him. We sang all the songs we could think of, and

these songs were mainly concerned with the prowess of the fourth platoon. One number, designed especially for the occasion, dealt with how easily we were going to cruise over Bain Gap.

When we were finished, the major shouted over that "You sing pretty good, (can you hike, too?) It was time, however, for supper, and we didn't pay much attention to his words.

This particular night, they brought out sandwiches. They were cheese and beef sandwiches, and there were enough of them to go around twice. We always loved that particular concoction, so we gorged ourselves liberally with beef and cheese, between thick slices of bread. After all, we hadn't had a chance like that since we were drafted!

After eating, we fell in, and began the ascent of Bain Gap. The songs of the fourth platoon echoed bravely among the rocks and crags of the somewhat mountainous country, and we were leading the singing in a quavering baritone voice.

Then, the sandwiches began to take effect on us, and we started to get little "buzzings" in our stomachs. These little noises and buzzes became increasingly evident, and painful, and our voice decreased in volume accordingly. Pretty soon, we had a first class case of stomach cramps.

We continued to march for a few minutes, but to no avail. Everything started spinning and we next found ourselves stretched out on the side of the road, with three or four officers and non-coms bent worriedly over us.

They loaded us into an ambulance and we began a rapid trip to the hospital. By the time we arrived, however, all was well, and we rather sheepishly told the doctor that we thought we could go home now.

He examined us from head to toe and agreed with our conclusion, so we were taken over to the company area and told to go to bed. This we quite willingly did.

The next day we were proudly informed that only one man in the ninth battalion had fallen out on the hike, and weren't we proud of ourselves? The company commander, a husky ROTC lad with an intense devotion to duty, informed us that we were not to eat any more sandwiches until the end of basic training.

"Sandwiches," he told us rather sarcastically, "sort of cramp your style, private."

—LOUIS D. RUBIN, Jr.

## Fort Benning Scrap Book

## To Turn The Tide

Dates, radio and movie thrills, orchestra leaders, football and basketball scores, rum cakes, difficult parents and teachers, impossible younger brothers and sisters, the dullness of home—these are what the average teen-ager thinks about all day. What we think about all day is our philosophy of life.

Boiled down, this teen-age philosophy is to have fun in life. They like the dirt and danger of the world, the only thing they see to fight for is freedom from parents, teachers, preachers and other "old-fashioned" restraints.

In "old-fashioned" days this would have been called the philosophy of a "lost generation" and a "toboggan slide to hell." It is still all of that. But today it is also the philosophy of a "lost democracy" for there are malignant anti-democratic forces on the prowl for personal or party power. All they have to do is get control of today's youngsters, and tomorrow's world is to keep kids' minds on sex, sport and trivialities; continue to divide them from their parents and responsibilities; promise all the "liberties" they want.

Today, however, there is also another gang of youngsters in the field. They still think of dates, but of what they can give to a girl friend, or boy friend, not what they can get. They still think of movies but of pictures that show our homes and country as they can be—clean, strong,

united. They still like music but music that sets you on your way, not the kind that "sends" you. They still go for sport but go out for the game and not the box score.

They still think home can be dull but if it is they see what they can do to liven it. They get all the family having fun as they pull together for a goal much bigger than it ever could be if all were thinking of themselves alone. They still think parents, sisters and brothers, teachers and preachers can be difficult but know that they can change them if they start by being less difficult themselves.

Their philosophy is that: "We want a different world and, if the only way to get it is for us to be different first, we're going to be different starting now." This gang may well change the moral climate of the world, especially if you go out to help them. But it's a matter for infection, not correction. We can turn the tide of thinking and give new direction to our youngsters, but only if we find and follow new direction in our own lives.

The strongest bridge to other people can be built with "beams" from your own eye.

It is not so important which men control industry as which ideas control the men.



## G.I. HUMOR

Smoke?  
No.  
Drink?  
Now.  
D'y'e eat hay?  
None.  
Gosh, woman, you ain't a fit companion for man or beast.

A successful wolf attributes his good fortune to this motto: If at first you don't succeed, it only costs another nickel to try another number.

Father: "The man who marries my daughter will get a prize."  
GI: "Mind if I see it first?"

The battleship was in port and visitors were being shown around. The guide was exhibiting a bronze tablet on the deck.

Guide: "And here is where our gallant captain fell."  
Nervous Old Lady: "Well, no wonder! I nearly tripped on the darn thing myself."

From a letter sent by a GI—  
"And in China you can get three pounds of imported cheese, a case of beer and a wife for five bucks. But it's lousy beer."

When you jump from the plane and your parachute does not open... brother, that's what is known as jumping to a conclusion.

There's many an elderly man with a young looking figure. But he wouldn't want his wife to see him with it.

Girl: I'm so discouraged Everything I do seems wrong!  
GI: What are you doing tonight?

ONE WAY TO GET A VERDICT: Judge: Do you wish to challenge any of the jury?  
Defendant: Well, I think I could lick that little fellow on the end.

Classification Clerk: "In your schooling how far did you go?"  
Rookie Farm Boy: "Oh, about four miles."

Two ants were running along at a great rate across a cracker box.

"Why are we running so fast?" said the number one ant.  
"Don't you see," said the other, "it says 'fear along the dotted line'!"

Filling out an application for dependents' aid, a colored soldier answered "no" to the question of whether he had any dependents.

"You're married, aren't you, Sam?" asked an officer, puzzled.  
"Yassah," the soldier replied. "But she ain't dependable."

FAMILY BUDGET: Clerk: My wife told me to ask you for a raise.  
Boss: All right, I'll ask my wife if I can give you one.

Never marry on Sunday. It's not right to gamble on the Sabbath.

SIGN IN A REAL ESTATE OFFICE—"Get lots while you're young!"

The Quaker heard a noise in the night and found a burglar in the kitchen. He took his gun and

called from the landing of the kitchen stairs, in plain sight, "Friend, I would do thee no harm for the world, but thou standest where I am about to shoot." The burglar fled.

Modern maiden's prayer: "Bring him back safe, sound and single."

Yankee Doodle came to town, Riding on a pony; The ration board refused him gas. They said his tale was phony.

NUDIST: One who has less pocket space than a sailor.

They all laughed when I came in with shorts, but when I sat down they split.



"It has been called to my attention that you are eligible for a discharge. What have you to say for yourself?"

Columbus Charlie, back from furlough, says you never can tell how a girl will turn out until her folks turn in.

When some First Army Units were consolidated recently, there were problems concerning disposition of ancient and useless files.

A conscientious GI clerk assembled a whole case full of worthless papers. They sought the advice of the CO.

"Sir," said the clerk, "I have a case full of useless documents. Shall I burn them?"

"Yes," answered the harassed officer, "but be sure and make copies first."

The automobile motor pounded and finally stopped.

"I wonder," mused the GI, "what that knock is?"

"Maybe," said the blonde, "it's opportunity."

Broadway Betty says life is just a series of ups and downs since she took that job at the Ralston as an elevator operator.

The sergeant gave the operator his number: "How are you this evening, honey?" he inquired when a sweet voice answered.

"Good and lonely!"  
"Well—no, just lonely."  
"I'll be right over, honey, I'll be right over."

## Questions Of The Week

Answers on Page 2

1. A program of independence for Korea has been established. Was it the Teheran, Cairo, Potsdam or Berlin conference that promised Korea independence?

2. Does the UNO have more members than the League of Nations had at its greatest strength?

3. Pick out the two countries which do not belong in the following sentence: The Big Three Foreign Ministers last week agreed to call a conference to consider peace treaties with Albania, Rumania, Finland, Croatia, Hungary, Bulgaria and Italy.

4. The UNO will have four main agencies: The General Assembly; the Economic and Social Council; the Secretariat; and the International Court of Justice. Fill in the blanks.

5. Secretary Ickes has recommended that the Territory of Hawaii be admitted to statehood. What was the last state to enter the union?

6. True or false: "The French franc is now valued at slightly more than one United States cent."

7. Last week General MacArthur issued a drastic order to the Japanese people. What was it?

8. Two near Eastern trouble spots constitute the chief diplomatic worries of the United States government on the eve of the actual birth of the United Nations Organization. What are they?

9. Who are the United States delegates to the United Nations Organization?

10. About how many American service men are still outside the continental limits of the United States: (a) 1,700,000; (b) 3,200,000; (c) 4,950,000.

sought permission to see the CO. His hands shook and obviously he was extremely nervous.

"What's the matter?" asked the top kick.

"It's that rumor," said the mess manager, nervously. "It's all over the company. They say I'm going to be tried as a war criminal."

Phenix City Phoebe, that Columbus cutie, says a Benning sergeant tried to kiss her the other night and she was up in arms in a minute.

ACQUIESCENT  
There is no gal Like Fannie Hill, Who always whispers, "You know I will."

Idle Hour Agnes, always quick on the pickup, says that when you're out with a soldier on a lonely highway and the motor starts knocking—it may be opportunity.

A young lady, stranded in a small town when she missed a train connection, asked an old man at the station where she might spend the night.

"There ain't no hotel here, ma'am," he replied, "but maybe you can sleep with the station agent."

"I'll have you know I'm a lady," the distressed damsel cried, indignantly.

"So is the station agent."

Another damn definition: Zipper—A modern girl's undoing.

SUDDEN THOUGHT: You can't feather your nest on a wild goose chase.



## Chaplain's Corner..

Motives Often Misunderstood

By CHAPLAIN WM. F. MOORE, Jr., The Airborne School

A minister friend of mine, whom I shall call Paul, is very observant of people, and is possessed of that rare quality we call poise. Nothing seems to disturb him greatly, and yet he is sincere in his calling. It happens that Paul also has a tremendous sense of humor. Maybe that is the reason he has poise.

Paul had a very interesting and unusual experience once. He was attending a convention in Atlanta. One morning, he awakened early, dressed, and went down on the street to watch the folks go by.

After a bit, a man walked up and asked for a dime for coffee and doughnuts. Paul said to the man, "I was about to ask you for money, but I tell you what, I have a plan whereby we can both get breakfast for nothing."

"What is the plan?" said the man, looking dubious.

"It is simple," said Paul. "We go in, order breakfast, eat, and then you get up and go out. As you pass the cashier, you tell her I will pay the bill. Then I'll wait awhile, and when I go out I'll tell her you paid the bill."

The man was doubtful of the outcome, but agreed to the plan, and they proceeded to a restaurant, ordered a big breakfast.

When the man was through eating, he went out as planned, telling the cashier Paul would pay. Paul waited a bit and then paid the bill, as he had planned, and went out to find his new acquaintance.

The man was anxiously waiting several buildings away. They started walking down the street together and Paul began to cast about in his mind for a way to speak to the man about his way of life. Before he could gather his wits enough to start talking, however, the man pointed into a restaurant they were passing and said, "Say what you please, folks like them in there get along a damn sight better than crooks like you and me."

Now the point I want to make of that story is this: Our own motives, even when they are the finest, are often misunderstood and misinterpreted, and because we can recognize the fact, we should guard ourselves against hasty judgment where the motive of others is concerned. Give the other fellow credit for as good a set of motives as you have. His may be even better.

Remember Golden Rule

By CHAPLAIN E. T. KOZAK  
"Who steals my purse steals trash; 'tis something, nothing. 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has a slave to thousands. But he who filches from me my good name, robs me of that which no thief can steal."

There is a famous painting that hangs in one of the art galleries of Europe. It depicts a child casting a pebble into the sea. Over its placid bosom a series of concentric circles begin to arise, spreading farther and farther out into the waters. To the limited vision of the little child they are only so many ripples on the great sea.

On a height overlooking the sea an old man is standing. There is a look of concern and alarm in his eyes, as he scans the ripples growing larger and larger as they spread out to sea. From his vantage point of vision, he sees them swell into great waves, rising

in matters of speech, therefore, there is but one rule to follow. That is: Always speak kindly of your absent neighbor. If you cannot say something good, keep silent. Then, if ever, silence is gold.

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## The BOOK Shelf

BY FRANCES DOZIER  
Library No. 1

Sports enthusiasts will find new books on horsemanship riding, golf, fishing, swimming, and sailing on the shelves at the library.

"Riding," by Col. J. J. Boniface, presents the basic fundamentals of good riding for the beginner and expert. "Horsemanship Made Easy," by Count de Souza contains in concise form all necessary information for the beginner to learn quickly.

"Golf" by Patty Berg and Olla Dwywick illustrates by text and pictures the fundamentals of Patty's championship playing. It is an invaluable aid to self-teaching for anyone who would learn to play golf the right way.

"Learning to Sail" by H. A. Calahan has grown out of the author's thirty-five years of sailing small boats. The book covers not only the sailing boats of different rigs, but also the selection and care of a small yacht.

Among the volumes which come out annually, the following have been received: "Best Plays of 1944-45" edited by Burns Mantle; "Best American Short Stories of 1945" edited by Martha Foley; and "O. Henry Memorial Award Stories of 1945" edited by Herschel Brickell.

Two new biographies will be of interest to most readers. "Diplomat in Carpet Slippers" by Jay Monaghan fills a gap in literature about Abraham Lincoln. It is the first full account of C. S. Foreign diplomacy during the Civil War years. The daughter of Irvin S. Cobb has given an intimate and humorous picture of her father in "My Wayward Parent."

Higher and higher, until far out, the sea is lashed into a raging fury, and the lives of fishermen out in their frail barks are endangered.

So the spoken word reaches out far beyond the ken of the speaker, and affects lives in ways yet unseen. The charitable word, the kind word, start their series of concentric waves that spread kindness and peace and the sweet smiles of love farther and farther over the sea of human life.

But the heedless word, the bitter word, start their series of concentric waves that bring tears to countless human eyes, and send heart throbs of sadness, pangs of bitterness into the bosom of humanity until it is lashed into a rage of rancor and hate.

In matters of speech, therefore, there is but one rule to follow. That is: Always speak kindly of your absent neighbor. If you cannot say something good, keep silent. Then, if ever, silence is gold.

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# Fort Benning Parade

BY MARY D. KEATLEY

Fort Benning this week takes great pleasure in welcoming its new post commander, Brig. Gen. Benjamin F. Caffey Jr., and Mrs. Caffey, who arrived January 15, not as strangers but as travelers who have returned home.

And Columbus is "home" to Mrs. Caffey, the former Miss Louise Battle, who Wednesday morning said, "It's simply wonderful to get back to Fort Benning and Columbus. I really can't say how delighted I am to be here."

Mrs. Caffey also stated that while she would miss a number of intimate friends in Washington, D. C., where the Caffeyes were last stationed, she was eagerly looking forward to seeing many old friends and acquaintances here.

The new post commander's wife, petite and attractive, does not look old enough to be the mother of First Lt. B. B. Caffey, formerly with the 94th Division, now stationed in the European Theater. She has not seen him in two years. "We hope he will be able to return on leave soon," said Mrs. Caffey. She was wearing a black dressmaker suit with black felt shako complementing her blonde upturned coiffure. To complete this costume she wore pearl button earrings with matching choker and black sling pumps.

In pre-war days Mrs. Caffey has traveled all over the world with the General, whose assignments have included tours of duty in the Philippines and Hawaii, as well as at West Point, N. Y., Leavenworth, Kansas, Governors Island, N. Y., and more recently in Washington, D. C., where the Caffeyes resided at the Waldman Park Hotel. While stationed at Governors Island the General's lady was very active in Red Cross work, being the first officer's wife on the post to take the Red Cross course of instruction in New York City.

"It's been never a dull moment in the Caffey family," Mrs. Caffey remarked, "because we have been constantly on the move. This time however I hope we have come to stay for a long while."

Both Fort Benning and Columbus join heartily with you in that hope, Mrs. Caffey.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Caffey were welcomed by the Post Headquarters Staff and other officers of this command at a formal dinner party held Saturday night in the Palm Room of the Officers Club. General Hobson presided at the head of the table with Brig. Gen. Caffey and Col. Paul Revere, Lt. Col. Dee M. White, Lt. Col. Beauford A. Pittman, Lt. Col. John C. Sheehan, Lt. Col. Sam Russ, Lt. Col. James M. Tubb and others.

A graduation party for Officer Candidate Class 530 will be held Saturday, Jan. 26, at the Harmony Church Officers Club in the form of a buffet dinner and dance. Music will be furnished by the 26th AGF Band with entertainment by the candidates. The commanding officer and battalion commander of the Third Student Training Regiment have been invited as well as various technical officers, who will be speakers. OCS Class 530 graduates on January 26th will be in the class.

A Grey Ladies luncheon was held Monday, January 21, at the Officers Club with Grey Ladies from both Fort Benning and Columbus attending. The business meeting began at 12:00 followed by luncheon at 1:00 p. m. Hostesses were Mrs. Wilson M. Leavenworth, Mrs. Harry McKenna, Mrs. Charles M. Crew, Mrs. Pauline McKinley, Mrs. Thomas Stevens, Mrs. Clifford Overfield, Mrs. Thomas H. Brown, Mrs. Astron, Mrs. Marius Bronkhorst, Mrs. Henry P. Perrine, Mrs. Thornton Chase, Mrs. Charles M. Crew, Mrs. M. L. Frost, Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Francis J. Heraty, Mrs. Earl F. Holton, Mrs. Eugene M. Reagin, Mrs. Harry McKenna, all from Fort Benning. From Columbus will be Mrs. E. M. Mullock, Mrs. Hampton, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Robert Lewis, Mrs. Arthur Lynch, Mrs. W. C. McKee, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. McMillan, Mrs. Jacob Moon, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. R. W. Smith, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Abbott Turner, Mrs. B. W. Venable, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Frank Lumpkin.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Thomas G. Hearn and daughter Jean are recent arrivals and are temporarily living in Benning Hills. General Hearn, lately in command of Camp Wheeler, was formerly stationed at Fort Benning as an instructor in the General Section of The Infantry School.

Mrs. Herbert L. Harries, who was visiting on the post, was a guest of Col. and Mrs. A. H. Dickerson, left Tuesday night on the City of Miami to spend two weeks



Gen. and Mrs. Caffey Welcomed To Fort Benning: Other News

SOMETHING NEW was added to the world of fashion when these G. I. models helped the ladies of Beta Sigma Phi display the latest thing in modish attire for street, evening and beach wear at the Red Cross style show. The models are Pvt. Leon Pettit, Mrs. Louise Thomas, Pfc. Ray Nebeker, Miss Sara Wallace, Miss Ann Reeves and Pvt. Leon Weaver.

with Capt. and Mrs. Guy Hartman (retired) of Miami Beach.

Of interest to many friends at Fort Benning is the announcement that by Col. and Mrs. Ernest Albert Rudolph of the marriage of their daughter Jeanne to Lt. Carey James Lant, Army Air Forces, on Thursday, January 3, 1946.

Maj. Gen. Raymond O. Barton, former Commanding General of the Fourth Division, was a guest of the Officers Club for several days last week.

Mrs. Edward C. Mack, widow of Col. Mack, and son Johnny arrived Jan. 2 to spend several weeks with Col. and Mrs. Brookner W. Brady in their quarters on the post where Mrs. Mack has enjoyed seeing many old friends currently stationed here.

Col. and Mrs. Nunez C. Pilet visited Col. and Mrs. Lawrence L. Skinner for a day last week. Col. Skinner, a former business partner of war is on sick leave.

Col. and Mrs. S. E. Gee entertained at home with a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. E. C. Mack and Col. and Mrs. Nunez C. Pilet.

Col. and Mrs. Ducaut McIntee with their three children visited Fort Benning briefly last week staying at the Officers Club. They were on their way to Rose, California where they will make their home.

Col. McIntee, former commanding officer of the 51st Parachute Infantry Regiment, who took this regiment, which was activated at Fort Benning to Manila, P. I., represents the first generation of his family to make a career of military service. His father was Girard Lindsey McIntee, of Kingston, New York, who came into the regular army in 1901 and became the Signal Officer of the 7th Division in World War I. Col. McIntee's grandfather was a drummer boy in the Civil War at the age of fourteen. On the maternal side of Col. McIntee's family, his grandfather Arthur G. Ducaut was a graduate of the class of 1879 at the United States Military Academy. Arthur C. Ducaut's father, Charles Ducaut, was a Brigadier General in the Civil War and Charles Ducaut's father, who was Col. McIntee's great-grandfather was Admiral Nelson's Flag Officer at the Battle of Trafalgar. There have been engineers and architects as well as soldiers in the McIntee family.

McIntee, a former of Col. McIntee, originated the plans for Central Park, New York.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. E. E. McGinley are visiting at Fort Benning and will stay at the Officers Club for a few days.

Col. and Mrs. Ralph W. Kingman will arrive from Miami Friday morning to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Frederick R. Weber of this post, for five days. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Weber will entertain in their honor with an open house Friday morning at 10:00 a. m. until noon, to which many old friends are invited. The Webers will have a dinner party Saturday night at the Officers Club.

The Fort Benning Parent-Teacher Association will hold a night meeting at 8:00 p. m. Jan. 24 at the Children's School Auditorium at which the following officers of the Board of Education will be present:

They are Lt. Col. Ernest Knott, Major Frederick W. Hefler, Post Chaplain, Lt. Col. Karl L. Schfield, Maj. John M. Lohr and Capt. Arthur T. Monahan.

Fathers are particularly invited to this meeting which will feature playlets covering the psychological situation occurring when fathers return home from overseas. Hostess for this occasion is Mrs. S. E. Gee who will be assisted by Mrs. Nelson I. Fooks, Mrs. C. Dahlen and Mrs. Stafford N. Ordahl. Newly elected Health Chairman is Mrs. Ben Harrell and Mrs. James E. Allen has replaced Mrs. C. V. Thompson as hospitality chairman. Mrs. Robert N. Skaggs has replaced Mrs. Kendall Ekstrom as second Vice President which is combined with the job of membership chairman.

The Girl Scouts are in urgent need of group leaders for the Junior Girl Scout Troop. It is announced by Mrs. Fay Ross. Young women of the garrison are exhorted to give their support and assistance to this worthy cause.

News on the Society Pages of The Bayonet is produced and edited by the Society Staff of The Ledger-Enquirer papers.

Those having news items of interest to this department will confer a favor by communicating them to Latimer Watson, telephone 8831 (office) or Mary D. Keatley, telephone 8831 (office) or telephone FB 2952 (home) or telephone FB 3335 (office).

Those wishing to volunteer may call Mrs. Ross at Fort Benning 3228.

The two remaining lectures to be given by Mrs. W. S. Fulton in the series on Practical Interior Decorating will be held in the Ladies Lounge of the Officers Club instead of at the Polo-Hunt Club as originally planned. These unusual informal talks have been drawing large audiences, both from among members of the Women's Club, which is sponsoring the lectures and from Columbus persons who are interested.

A graduation party for the Officers of Officers Refresher Course No. 1 and their ladies was held Saturday night at the Officers Club with over forty guests present. Dinner was followed by dancing in the Main Ballroom of the club.

Motor Pool Detachment No. 1 of School Troops of The Infantry School entertained with a dinner party Saturday night at the Main Officers Club at which twenty-six officers and ladies were present.

The following officers have recently been assigned family quarters on the post: Col. Frank Ward TIS, Col. W. V. Connor, Col. Kermit L. Davis TIS, Lt. Col. Matt C. Bristol, Lt. Col. John C. Stapleton, TIS, Capt. Joe V. McConkey TIS, Capt. Curtis H. Alloway TIS, Lt. Leroy J. Maker, Lt. J. S. Cooney TIS.

Several officers have been assigned quarters in the bachelor halls: Lt. Col. Wright J. Kerrard, The Airborne School, Maj. Malcolm Kullman, TIS, Lt. Robert Royer, The Airborne School.

Recently vacated quarters are Maj. Jacob L. Riley TIS, Maj. Joseph H. Martin, TIS, Maj. Paul S. Hayden, AC, Capt. Raymond Kemper Jr., TIS, Capt. Earl L. Carran TIS, Lt. John Curtis, 4th Hq. 1st Army.

Program For Service Club 6

LAWSON FIELD FRIDAY JAN. 25 8:00 P. M. Bingo, cigarettes for prizes. Grand prize of a long distance telephone call home.

SATURDAY JAN. 26 Open House all day. No special program. Pool playing, reading and relaxing.

SUNDAY JAN. 27 9:30-11:00 A. M. Breakfast Club. Coffee and doughnuts. Musical selections on records.

MONDAY JAN. 28 8:00 P. M. Movies at the Recreation Hall.

TUESDAY JAN. 29 8:30 P. M. Edgar White, blind pianist will perform. Singing with the use of song slides.

WEDNESDAY JAN. 30 8:00 P. M. Game night. Tables of bridge, cribbage or other table game with cigarettes for prizes. Miss Hocker will give bridge lesson.

Hostesses at Service Club No. 6 are Miss Theodora Hocker and Mrs. Ruth M. Hock.

Eastern Star Elects Officers

The Eastern Star of Fort Benning which meets in the Masonic building the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month has elected these new officers: W. M., Mrs. G. F. Zeigler; A. M., Mrs. Roger Payne; Assoc. Conductor, Mrs. C. W. Hutchison; Chaplain, Mrs. Mittie Riche; Marshall, Mrs. H. B. Whitman; Secretary, Mrs. Martha Magoni; Musician, Mrs. Rigby.

The Five Star Points are: Ruth, Mrs. H. L. Curry; Esther, Mrs. Tom Smith; Martha, Mrs. Knut; Electa, Mrs. K. C. Curry; Sentinel, Mrs. J. W. Shaffer and Warden, Mrs. Bridges.

The Olive Rebekah of Fort Benning which meets in the Masonic building has elected the following officers: N. G., Mrs. Frank Morrow; V. G., Mrs. C. C. Hall; Secretary, Mrs. L. Short; Financial Secretary, Mrs. D. M. Reichert; Chaplain, Mrs. Jean Hobbs; Treasurer, Mrs. Marian Bishop; Warden, Mrs. Tom Smith and Conductress, Mrs. Robert R. Ford.

Mrs. Butler New Manager Thrift Shop

The Thrift Shop has as its new manager, Mrs. Butler. Mrs. Butler will replace Mrs. Donald A. Butler on Feb. 1. Mrs. Butler managed many innovations in the operation of the Shop, which is sponsored by the Army Daughters, and deserves the highest credit for her capable and efficient management of this project.

The Thrift Shop, which takes merchandise on consignment from day owner to be resold, is presently interested in acquiring additional items, for sale, as it's present stocks are somewhat depleted. Furniture will be accepted as well as other household goods, lamps, rugs and bric-a-brac (donations here).

The management is particularly anxious to receive donations of clothing, not to be sold but to be sent overseas to the needy. The Red Cross is responsible for the distribution of the clothing which is turned over to them at the end of each month.

An opportunity is afforded by the Thrift Shop, whereby persons desiring to enhance their homes with attractive articles of furniture, bought at a reasonable price, may do so. Those wishing to realize some profit on used items which they no longer need, may sell them on consignment through the Shop which keeps ten percent of the sale price. This ten percent is used by the Army Daughters for charitable purposes.

The Shop is open from 9:30 to 12:00 Monday through Friday and anyone interested in seeing its wares is cordially invited to come in and browse.

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## Personals

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Foster have recently moved into quarters at 140 Gillespie Loop.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Whitworth of Chicago are visiting Sgt. and Mrs. H. E. Coleman in their quarters at 144 Gillespie Loop.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. E. Webb have as visitors their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Furd of Houston, Texas. Miss Jewel Finch, the sister of Mrs. Webb arrived Monday night from Detroit to make a short visit.

Sgt. and Mrs. Garrett French and their daughter have recently returned from a fifteen day tour in Baltimore.

## Riding Classes At Ft. Benning

With the great interest shown in the revival of riding and hunting at Fort Benning, riding classes taught by Capt. Grey Dresser, have attracted many members. More than those now in Ordeal, being obtained and will soon be made available. In the absence of Capt. Dresser riding classes will be taught by Mrs. J. B. Weber. Members who have signed up for the ladies class are Mrs. Frederick R. Weber, Mrs. John W. Dehobson, Mrs. E. B. Crossman, Mrs. Delius, Mrs. Henry Mucci, Mrs. George Beatty, Mrs. Joseph Medaglia, Mrs. John F. Hardman, Mrs. Capt. John F. Hardman, Miss Julia C. Newton, Mrs. Gordon A. Smith, Mrs. M. Kate, 1st Lt. Gerald Weisman, 1st Lt. William A. Schless, W. A. (J.G.) George H. Calloway, Mrs. J. G. F. C. Snel, Mrs. A. H. Dickerson, Mrs. John A. Beall, Lt. Col. James Hatch, Mrs. James L. Walker, Mrs. Louise, 1st Lt. M. F. Higbie, Capt. Joseph M. Medaglia, Mrs. Jesse Hall, Mrs. Stafford N. Ordahl, Mrs. J. T. Kerr, Mrs. O. B. Bissell, Mrs. George Beatty, Mrs. C. I. Bryans.

## Service Club No. 1 Calendar

Service Club No. 1 announces its program for the coming week: MON. POST THURSDAY, JANUARY 24 8:30 P. M. Dance. Main Lounge of Service Club No. 1. Music furnished by Pvt. Pryors Super Swing Band from Lawson Field. Girls from LaGrange and West Point, Ga. will be present. FRIDAY JANUARY 25 8:30 P. M. Games, with cigarettes for prizes.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 8:30 P. M. G. I. Movie No. 120. SUNDAY, JANUARY 27 8:30 P. M. Show from the Club Matag featuring the Barbary Coast.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28 Service Club No. 1 will be closed for a few days for repairs.

FEBRUARY 4 A dance will be held at the Main Post Gymnasium with a top-flight dance band from the 4th Service Command, Atlanta, furnishing the music. Girls from out of town will be present.

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## G. I. Models Stop The Show At Red Cross Fashion Revue

Wolf-whistles and those long "oh's" and "ah's" greeted soldier models as well as the girls of the Alpha Gamma Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi at the Red Cross Fashion Show. The show was given for patients of the ASF Regional Hospital.

The show was unique in that a soldier followed each girl onto the stage, arrayed in a female costume closely resembling the one being modeled by the girl. This

## Cub Scouts Fingerprinted On Visit To M. P. Station

Fingerprints were taken of every Cub Scout who went on the exciting trip to the Military Police Station. This was one of the monthly trips made to various units on the post by the Cubs, who enjoyed every minute of it. The Cub Scouts thought it was as good as a time they made a trip to the Fire Station when the chief himself changed the alarm and the boys and girls were shown them how it was done. The Cubs were also permitted to slide down the pole and play fireman in a very realistic way.

Scouting at Fort Benning is well organized, with the Boy Scouts registering Jan. 31 for the twenty-first year of continuous activity. Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cubs also boast efficient and busy members who have signed up for the ladies class are Mrs. Frederick R. Weber, Mrs. John W. Dehobson, Mrs. E. B. Crossman, Mrs. Delius, Mrs. Henry Mucci, Mrs. George Beatty, Mrs. Joseph Medaglia, Mrs. John F. Hardman, Mrs. Capt. John F. Hardman, Miss Julia C. Newton, Mrs. Gordon A. Smith, Mrs. M. Kate, 1st Lt. Gerald Weisman, 1st Lt. William A. Schless, W. A. (J.G.) George H. Calloway, Mrs. J. G. F. C. Snel, Mrs. A. H. Dickerson, Mrs. John A. Beall, Lt. Col. James Hatch, Mrs. James L. Walker, Mrs. Louise, 1st Lt. M. F. Higbie, Capt. Joseph M. Medaglia, Mrs. Jesse Hall, Mrs. Stafford N. Ordahl, Mrs. J. T. Kerr, Mrs. O. B. Bissell, Mrs. George Beatty, Mrs. C. I. Bryans.

One of the most outstanding projects of the past two months, Col. Knott stated, was the presentation of 127 Christmas gifts, donated on Christmas eve to the soldiers who remained on guard duty in the Boy Scouts at this time. Col. Knott stated that the Girl Scouts are headed by Mrs. Fay Ross, the acting counselor. Other ladies on the council are Mrs. Charles E. Chamberlain, Mrs. Frederick W. Hefler, Mrs. Ernest J. Knott, Mrs. Frank Sichel, Mrs. Carroll Bagby and Mrs. Nelson I. Fooks. Leader rep-

resentative to the council is Mrs. Creitsberg. Meetings are held almost every day. The freshman girls meet Monday with Mrs. Dehobson. On Tuesday the senior girls meet with Mrs. Creitsberg and Mrs. Kenneth Robinson. The Bluebird Troop meets with Mrs. Frank Mathis and Friday the intermediate meets with Mrs. Patricia Chamberlain. All meetings are held in the Girl Scout room, located behind the Scout cabin, where the girls are now sewing and working for various merit badges.

Brownies also have their meetings with those of the third grade gathering on Monday under Mrs. H. W. Rodenmeyer and Mrs. Robert L. Short and fourth grade Brownies meeting Tuesday with Mrs. Alan M. Strock and Mrs. John W. Dehobson.

Cub Scouts are led by Lt. Col. Frank C. Sinsel, Cubmaster. Den meetings with Mrs. Sinsel on Saturday morning. The last Wednesday of every month a meeting of both dens is held—the Pack meeting to donate to the Fellowship Fund which goes to re-establish scouting and cubbing in occupied countries.

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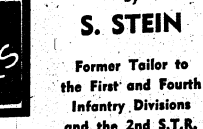
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# Snipers Eliminate Demons From Title Race, 38-34

## 3410th Keeps Up Pace in 1st Army League

By NELSON BRYANT

The league-leading 3410th Ordnance Bombers, sparked by the return of Player-coach Warren Kerbs and center Pete Heraty, continued to dominate the First Army league in the opening week's play of the second round-robin by running rough-shod over two opponents, the 662nd QM Swingers and the 602nd Medical Clubsters, by the top-sided scores of 56-24 and 62-26 to run their winning streak to six straight.

The undefeated Bombers met the up-and-coming 1290th Engineers last in the week in what may be the loop's deciding contest, for an Ordnance win virtually assures the Bombers of the league title. The Engineers, meanwhile, rate as them out improved club in the second round-robin challenge Kerbs' golden-clad quintet.

Jimmy Earp, Bomber forward and older brother of running mate Bill Earp, poured 15 points through the nets to pace the Bombers in their win over the Swingers, while Pete Heraty, ex-Holy Cross cage luminary, and Ed Renszian, stocky guard via Lane Tech of Chicago, were close behind with 11 and 10 markers respectively.

The same Heraty garnered 17 markers in downing the Cloudbusters with the two Ordnance guards, Kerbs and Renszian, tied for runner up honors at 10 points apiece. Renszian's scoring for the week boosted him into third position in the loop scoring race behind Collins and West.

The Kertsmen welcomed the fast break, literally outran both opponents, with the beautiful floorwork and passing, looming as the key offensive factor in their smooth machine-like performances.

The 1290th Unicorns, who besides taking over undisputed second place ran to a new league record, last week welcomed the Cloudbusters 46-29 and broke loose in the week's finale outstripping the Bombers' previous league scoring mark of 65 points to smother the 4th Hg Commandos 78-50.

Danny Collins, league leading scorer, ran up 20 markers in the Cloudbuster fracas, while Johnny Long, at present fourth place in the loop scoring race, tallied 19, though the Bombers' high man in the Comrado record by his running mate at the other forward position, "Slim" Litherland, who collected 18 points.

The Commandos bounced back after the Unicorn trouncing to average an early season loss, the 662nd Swingers, nailing them out 45-40 in a thriller. Forward Bill Smitz swished 22 points, moving to fifth place in the league scoring race, for top honors while Smith-Pearce again hit for 15. Swinger forwards, White and West, tallied 18 and 16 for the losers. West's 16 markers gave him second spot in the scoring run, 27 after the past tending Collins.

The 662nd losses shoved them down to fourth spot with a record of 2 wins and 4 losses, while the Medicine, yet to win ball game, trail the pack with 6 losses.

**STANDINGS**  
Team: 3410th Ordnance Bombers 3-0  
1290th Engineer Unicorns 2-1  
4th Hg Commandos 1-2  
662nd QM Swingers 0-3  
602nd Medical Clubsters 0-6

**BIG SCORING LEADERS**  
Danny Collins 3410th 20  
John West 662nd 19  
Ed Renszian 3410th 17  
Jimmy Earp 3410th 15  
Bill Smitz 662nd 22  
Tom Higley 4th Hg 16

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**ACE PIVOTMAN** for the 3410th Ordnance Bombers is Holy Cross' Pete Heraty (above). The curly red-head's exceptionally fine play around the backboards has been instrumental in his team's continued dominance of the First Army league.

## Airborne Trounces Lawson To End Season With .714

By DICK STROUPE

The Airborne School quintet closed its first half season loop play Thursday by handing a highly-improved Lawson Field team a 59-46 trouncing on the loser's home court. It was victory number five for the Troopers in seven starts of inter-league competition and left them perched in fourth place in the standings with a .714 average. Their two defeats had come at the hands of the ITD No. 1 Demons and the league-leading ITD No. 2 Snipers.

Sudden scoring outbursts by the Air Corps squad featured by "Slim" Litherland's play when they climbed to within seven points of evening the count in the final quarter. Maintaining a more consistent attack with Wheeler Leeth, Bud Presley and Jerry Waugh leading the Troopers' offense.

Leeth played the victors with 21 markers, followed by Presley with 16 markers. Waugh played outstanding ball for the Troopers, managing to make his eight points at timely intervals.

**Foul Scores First**  
Jim Faul scored first for the Air Corps with a beautiful shot, the left side court in the opening seconds of play, putting Lawson into a 2-0 lead. After the Troopers' offense followed goal, with Presley's accurate one-hand push-up shots featuring the Troopers' offense.

The Airborne cagers held a 15-11 advantage at the close of the first quarter.

From this point on The Airborne School was never headed, but at times the Air Corps threatened to catch the fast-stepping Troopers. Buckrop, Renszian, and Leeth were the key players.

**Alexander Named Demons' Coach**  
Lt. Floyd E. (Red) Alexander has been named coach of the Demons to succeed Sgt. Earl Downey, who is now a happy civilian. "Red" is from London, Ohio, and played basketball for London High School. Lt. Alexander also played semi-pro ball in Columbus, Ohio, and while in service with the 37th Division All Stars.

**1290th Engineers Beat Fourth Hdqrs.**  
By S-SGT. JAMES SHEA  
Avenge an early season defeat, the 1290th Engineer Unit soundly trounced the 4th Headquarters team, 78-50, in a First Army League contest played last week at the Harmony Church sports arena.

The outcome of the game was never in doubt as the red-shirted Unicorns pulled ahead early in the game and never relinquished the lead. Forward Collins and Litherland of the Engineers slipped in 19 and 18 points respectively to pace their team to a new high in league play.

Pearce of Headquarters led his team with 15. The Unicorns' Smart played first rate defensive ball, and also racked up 14 points. The Troopers made good 13 out of 15 free throw attempts.

**STANDINGS**  
Team: 1290th Engineer Unicorns 3-0  
4th Hg Commandos 1-2  
662nd QM Swingers 0-3  
602nd Medical Clubsters 0-6

## Academic Profs Beat ASF Medics, 54-48

The ITD No. 2 Snipers remained in the lead of the Fort Benning basketball league Tuesday night, taking a close game from the ITD No. 1 Demons, 54-48. The Academic Regiment Profs lamed the ASF Hospital Medics, 54-48, in the nightcap.

The Demons started off the scoring on free throws by Cass Dombkowski and Ace Maughan. The Snipers' offensive then clicked to give them a 15-6 advantage at the end of the first quarter.

Depons followed their range in the second quarter and pulled up to within one point of the Snipers as the half ended 21-20, Snipers favor.

The scoring machine of the Profs got into action and, with Joe Losel consistently hitting the hoop, rolled to a 42-29 lead in the third quarter. Time nipped a Medics rally as they tried to overcome the Prof lead.

The Profs and Snipers wind up the first half schedule in the crucial contest Wednesday night at the Post Gym at 7:30. If the Snipers win, they will be first-half champions; if the Prof triumph, they will precipitate a tie for first and a playoff series will result before second half play begins.

**1290th TROUNCES 602ND MEDICS**  
The 1290th Engineers (C) Battalion Unicorns defeated the 602nd Medical Clubsters, 62-26, in a First Army League game last week at the Harmony Church sports arena.

For three quarters the ball game was a closely-contested affair, with the Unicorns managing to edge the Clubsters in the lead, except for a brief period midway in the third period when the Medics, sparked by center John Long, forged ahead, 22-21. The Engineers came right back, however, and were ahead, 27-22, at the third quarter mark.

High-scorer Danny Collins and Slim Litherland of the Unicorns got the range in the last period, they racked up 18 points between them, to give the Engineers a sizable lead and, eventually, the ball game.

**POST GAME LOOP STANDINGS**  
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4th Hg Commandos 1-2  
662nd QM Swingers 0-3  
602nd Medical Clubsters 0-6

**Profets Disband As Seven Players Await Discharge**  
Seven members of the WAC Detachment No. 2 Profets basketball team are awaiting discharge from the service and this has caused the Profets to disband for the season.

Announcement was made Monday that the Profets had ended their campaign Saturday night when they lost to the WAC Detachment No. 1, Wacdemics, 48-20.

Those who soon will be discharged are Ann Demovic, Ruth Fowler, Edith Doctor, Betty Smalley, Edna Miller, Yvonne Sant and Esther Waters.

The Profets competed in the Columbus Women's Industrial League this season, and had a record of one victory and seven losses.

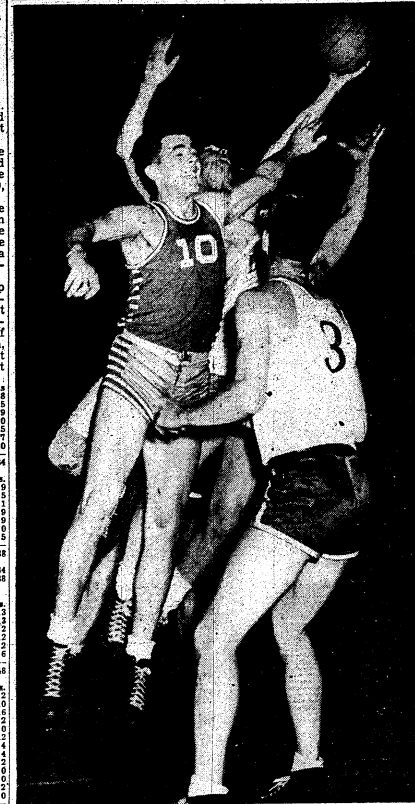
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**ON THE DEFENSE**—Charlie Dommer (No. 10) of the ASF Hospital Medics tries to thwart a field goal attempt by Ace Maughan of the ITD No. 1 Demons in a Post Basketball league game at the Harmony Church Sports Arena Friday night. Also "up in the air" is Demon Sam Dombkowski, while Demon Homer Osborne (No. 3) awaits a possible rebound. The Demons rallied in the second half to trim the Medics, 60-55. (Signal Lab Photo by Cpl. Phil Charleson.)

## Demons Open Three-Night Drive by Crushing Wolves

The ITD No. 1 Demons launched a brilliant three-night offensive last Wednesday by defeating the Academic Regiment Wolves 53-30 in a post basketball league contest at the Harmony Church Sports Arena.

The Demons' triumph, their third in four loop starts, broke their third-place tie with the Troopers and gave them the momentum for successive Thursday and Friday wins which boosted them swiftly into second place.

Wolves fought the Demons to an 11-11 deadlock in the first stanza, but the winners pulled steadily away in the second quarter and led 29-19 at intermission.

Forward Maughan and Guard Fitzgerald, with 12 points each, started for the Demons. Pivotman Tharp and Forward McElroy paced the losers with an exhibition of sterling ball-handling and eight markers each.

**THE LINEUPS**  
Demons (35): Maughan, Fitzgerald, Tharp, McElroy, Dombkowski, Dommer, Kirtz, Smitz, Earp, Heraty.  
Wolves (30): Tharp, McElroy, Dombkowski, Dommer, Kirtz, Smitz, Earp, Heraty.

## USO Ping Pong Match Announced

The Ninth Street USO's regular monthly ping-pong tournament will be held Wednesday, January 30, Jim Wolfe, program director, has announced. Army servicemen are invited to compete for cash awards.

Drawings will be held at 2 p.m. and the first round will get underway immediately. The finals are slated for 9:30 p.m. during the intermission of the "Open House" dance, Wolfe said.

Eight tables will be set up in the gym for the event, Wolfe added.

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## Here, There and Everything

By CPL. CHUCK LEWIS

The ITD No. 2 Snipers will get a taste of real basketball Sunday when they meet the Fort Wayne Zollners in Atlanta. . . . Lt. Col. Charles R. (Monk) Meyers, former West Point football great, is coming.

Back in Iowa where some 800 or more girls team compete yearly, Regina Jones of Promise City makes a bid for scoring honors with this one. In 20 minutes of play she scored a total of 35 points. . . . Illinois stalled for nine minutes in its 45-38 upset victory over the Northwestern team.

The ball out of bounds and taking the infuriate the Wildcats. . . . Luigi Lusselli, former Stanford and professional basketball star, now an assistant coach of the Annapolis quiet, reports he has recovered from spinal meningitis which benched him early in 1945.

David Amburster is in his third year of college. . . . Penn has signed three-year contracts to broadcast the games from Ebbets field, according to Branch Rickey. . . . The Chicago Cubs are planning to televise their games from Wrigley Field next season.

It is said that Clarence (Biggie) Dodger, pitcher who needs only three more victories to reach the 200-victory mark, decided he is too old for active playing and will open an automobile agency at Inglewood, Calif. . . .

## Snipers Face Zollners, Pro Champs, Sunday

The ITD No. 2 Snipers are going in for the big time and will get a real test when they bump up against the Fort Wayne Zollners Sunday at the Sports Arena in Atlanta.

The Zollners are now to basketball what the New York Yankees were to baseball before the war. They have won the world's professional title two years in a row and are well on their way to a third.

George Bender, coach of the Snipers, will start Henry Bering and Walter Kersulis at forwards, Jim Homer at center, and John Masavage and Joe Kirk at guards.

The Zollners are bolstered by such stars as Bobby McDermott, Ed Sadowski, Jerry Bush, John Felkington and Bud Jeanette.

The Snipers will play their return engagement with the Pensacola Filers at Pensacola, Fla., Friday night. They were scheduled to play two games with the Filers but due to Sunday's game the second-game has been postponed.

**Wacademics Trim Profets 48-20 in City Loop Contest**  
Limiting the opposition to three points in the second half, the Wacademics triumphed over the Profets, 48-20, in their Columbus Industrial League basketball duel Saturday night at the Main Post Gym. The Wacademics had previously defeated the same rival, 50-20.

It was the fifth win against three losses in league competition for the Wacademics. At halftime the Wacademics led 20-17.

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# Wolves Beat Medics After First Half Tie


## Demons Move Into Second By Routing Medics

# Profs Break Even In Tilts At Campbell

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The "ink" ejected by the octopus when it is attacked is not a "smoke-screen," according to the Encyclopedia Britannica. The jet of "ink" forms a definitely shaped object in the water which serves as a decoy to distract the enemy's attention while the octopus, shanties color, and darts off.

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## 'Low Pointers' Replacing EM In RC Units

By CPL. W. A. HAGINS

Since inactivation of the Special Training Unit at the Reception Center, low point personnel of this former organization have been placed in practically every Department here to relieve those eligible for discharge at the Reception Center.

The STU was always a part of the Reception Center, but was located in designated areas so as to keep the students together and to provide adequate facilities for the type of training they were to receive. This personnel was previously engaged in teaching the rudiments of reading, writing and arithmetic to educationally handicapped soldiers and also engage in administration and military procedures related to the Army Educational Program.

**Change From Teaching**  
Today it's different from the teaching of the three-R's or a day with "Private Pete" for these men are performing duties at Regimental Headquarters, Headquarters Company, Personnel Classification, Records and Mess Sections, the Checking Station and others.

The men readily grasped points in these skillful jobs given them by the old timers and are performing them successfully. Those ineligible for discharge at the Reception Center wholeheartedly cooperated with the STU men to avoid the accumulation of work.

Whales do not spout water, contrary to popular belief. According to the Encyclopedia Britannica, the moist air blown from the whale's lungs and condensed into drops of moisture in the colder atmosphere, giving the appearance of a fountain of water.

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## TIS Uses New Vocational Kit For I & E Work

Concern over the growing competition for good jobs in the outside world is luring many Infantry School soldiers into unit I & E offices to get details and advice on how to choose and prepare themselves for a civilian occupation in which they will be happy and capable of earning a decent salary.

This was clearly evident in a recent visit to main I & E office located in The Infantry School, where T-5 Julius Marko, who is getting out shortly, was getting some last-minute advice from Lt. Dean K. Phillips, Academic Regiment I & E officer, on the possibilities and educational requirements for a career in business.

A high school graduate, he is leaving the Army very shortly, after 3 years service including 11 months in the Aleutian Islands. "I talked it over with my intended wife, Jean," he said, "and we agreed it would be a good idea for me to go to college for a year or two and try to better myself so that I can get a good job with a future." I had a two-months course at the Army Classification Section at Ft. Sam Houston and have been working in the Classification Section at The Infantry School for quite a few months now and rather like office work."

**Jobs Require Education**  
A conference with Lieutenant Phillips revealed that the exception of clerical jobs, which are relatively low-paying and over-crowded most jobs in the business world of a supervisory or executive nature require education in such subjects as accounting, correspondence, and business administration. Corporal Marko found that he could go into sales, personnel, accounting, and work within the realm of business. But all called for some measure of knowledge and training which he now lacks. So it's back to school for a while, at least.

Highlighting the I & E Vocational Guidance Service at The Infantry School is a specially prepared kit which contains literature on 71 different basic occupations covering such fields as industry, business, transportation and communications, the professions, personal service and public service. Written by experts, these books and folders explain in down-to-earth language just what each occupation



**COMBAT VETERAN GETS ADVICE**-T-5 Julius Marko, who works in the Classification Section of The Infantry School, gets advice from Lt. Dean K. Phillips, Academic Regiment I & E officer, on the possibilities and problems he can expect in the business world... an occupation he intends to make his career after separation.

## Qualifying Jumps Near for TABS Paraglider Trainees

Having endured the rigors of the dreaded "A" stage, which they began January 7, the Airborne School's first class finds itself upon the threshold of their fourth week as paraglider trainees. All present, the new group is in its fourth day of "C" stage, only one and a half weeks from the coveted jump wings, and five weeks from final graduation ceremonies, terminating the newly designed eight week schedule of training. Of the two hundred men originally enrolled in the course to begin "A" stage, thirteen have been dropped for various reasons while it is expected that the total number will diminish with each succeeding stage. On the whole, however, the Director of Student Training's office has expressed satisfaction with the way the men have adapted themselves to the arduous training tasks.

**No Alabama Area**  
As it has been in the past, four weeks of jump training are required under the new set-up, these qualified to receive their jump wings then. However, instead of moving to the now non-existent Alabama Area for advanced work, the trainees undergo the additional four weeks of air-

landing tactics, finally qualifying as glider troops. The new system, training is divided into four general classifications: parachute training section, air-landing section, specialist's section and advanced airborne.

After completing the basic eight-week course, selected trainees, who are the most part, are from various IRTCs will go on to the specialist schools, while certain officers and non-commissioned officers will take the four-week advanced airborne course, designed to teach procedure and planning of airborne operations.

In contrast to the neophyte trainees, special glider classes were initiated two weeks ago with personnel assigned to TABS in air-landing tactics. This is in accord with the recently established aim to have all men of The Airborne School qualified either as jumpers or glider troops, of both. Many men hitherto assigned to TABS in entirely different capacities will thus become glider trainees.

# Vets Given Exemptions

## 30 States Now Provide 'Break' On Tax Savings

Thirty states have already enacted legislation designed to give veterans a small, but definite "break" in the post-war tax structure, a recent survey by the Army Times has revealed.

The tax exemptions provided by the 30 states amount to only a little savings on an annual basis, but over a period of years the veteran-favoring legislation will amount to a considerable sum.

Soldiers about to be discharged remember to ask counselors at Separation Centers for information as to procedures to be followed in securing the exemptions in their state.

Here are the tax exemptions already in effect in 30 states:

**Alabama**  
1. Every permanent resident of the state who has served 60 days in the armed forces between Sept. 10, 1940, and the signing of a definite treaty of peace is exempt from business license taxes, both state and county, for 3 years to the extent of \$25.

**Arizona**  
1. Provides exemption of \$2,000 on property valued under \$20,000 to veterans who are residents of the state before January 1, 1927.

**California**  
1. Provides exemption of \$1,000 on property valued under \$5,000 to veterans who are residents of the state before January 1, 1927.

**Colorado**  
1. Exemption of \$1,500 service pay is made to veterans. All mustering out pay and payments to dependents, excepted from the computation of Colorado income tax.

**Connecticut**  
1. Property exemption from \$1,500 to \$3,000 for disabled veterans, determined by per cent of disability.

**Florida**  
1. All members of armed forces receive \$1,000 property exemption.

**Georgia**  
Provides a homestead exemption for all people.

**Indiana**  
1. Any honorably discharged soldier, sailor, marine or nurse, who served 90 days in the military or naval forces, who is totally disabled (or widow of such soldier, sailor, marine or nurse) may have the amount of \$1,000 deducted from taxable property valued under \$5,000. This also applies to veterans with a service-connected disability, 10 per cent or more disability.

**Iowa**  
1. Exempts real property to the value of \$500.

**Kansas**  
Exempts all service pay earned since December 31, 1941, from State Income Tax assessment.

**Kentucky**  
All income received from the Federal Government by an ex-serviceman or woman, or their dependents, by reason of wartime service, is exempt from income tax deduction from their gross income.

**Louisiana**  
Exempts real estate to the value of \$2,000, if such property is used and owned as a homestead and is not valued above \$7,500.

**Maine**  
1. Exempts tax on personal and real property up to \$5,000 for all veterans drawing pension for disability or who are 65 years old.

**Massachusetts**  
Exempts tax on real property valued up to \$2,000 for all permanently incapacitated veterans and widows of such men.

**Michigan**  
Exempts real estate to the value of \$2,000, if such property is used and owned as a homestead and is not valued above \$7,500.

**Minnesota**  
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## Red Cross Invites Visits From Men To Be Discharged

By MURRAY E. HILL

The Red Cross at this post cordially invites all those men who anticipate getting discharged to visit the Red Cross office so that the staff at this post can advise them the advantages of filing Veterans Form 526 when they reach their Separation Point and before being discharged.

It is definitely to the interest of every man who anticipates being discharged to have a lengthy interview if time permits with one of the Red Cross professional workers before going to a Separation Point. The Red Cross staff is not only thoroughly familiar with all steps concerning a discharge and benefits to the veterans but is in a position to give valuable information on which will be of benefit to the discharge after returning home.

All the information discussed here is given by Army counselors and Red Cross men at the Point of Separation but if the soldier anticipates a discharge discussed his affairs with one of the staff at this post before going to a Separation Point. The Red Cross staff is not only thoroughly familiar with all steps concerning a discharge and benefits to the veterans but is in a position to give valuable information on which will be of benefit to the discharge after returning home.

**Familiar with VA Work**  
The military here is very fortunate in having John M. Reeves with the Red Cross as an assistant field director who is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the discharge procedure and Veterans Administration work thereafter. Mr. Reeves was in charge of the Red Cross office at the Separation Point at this post where the Red Cross so ably helped some seven thousand men file claims for their benefits.

"The average soldier believes he has to have some apparent ailment before filing a form 526," states Mr. Reeves. "This is not true. Every soldier has a constitutional right to file a form 526. Then in event illness of any type including dental work becomes necessary, a later date it would be merely a matter of applying to a Veterans Administration for immediate attention without a long wait or months while the soldier's record is being gathered together."

Mr. Reeves further pointed out that a one-half hour to an hour's discussion with one of the Red Cross staff will save a soldier a great deal of time and trouble.

Cross staff while the soldier was still at Fort Benning would greatly benefit him. Procedure moves along so fast when the separation point is reached that often in spite of the effort of the Military and the Red Cross to see that every soldier is properly served, many are discharged with questions in their mind still unanswered.

It is fortunate now there is sufficient staff with the Red Cross at Fort Benning so that every soldier applying will find that the staff has plenty of time to sit down and discuss with him at length any questions concerning him.

**Maintains Airborne Office**  
For the convenience of the post the Red Cross still maintains an office in the Airborne School area which serves all those people in that area, including Lawson Field. There is also an office in the Harmony Church area at the corner of Gentry road at Cusseta. Ample staff is maintained in both of these offices to give prompt and courteous service. The main Red Cross office at Fort Benning is located at the corner of Vibbert Street across from Doughboy Stadium. All three offices are open from 8:30 in the morning to 5:30 in the afternoon, including lunch hour. Only the Main Post Red Cross office is open on Sunday and at nights after 5:30 for emergencies. A skeleton staff is kept at the time to handle emergency furloughs, telegrams, and other problems that cannot properly be attended to in the daytime.

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